

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86665

Takenobu SUNAGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/530,358

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 7769

Examiner: Michael BERNSHTEYN

Filed: April 6, 2005

For: VISCOSITY MODIFIER FOR THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER RESIN,
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME AND
MOLDED ARTICLE COMPRISING THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
May 2, 2007:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed May 10, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

- 1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration:** None.
- 2. Identification of claims discussed:** Claim 2.
- 3. Identification of art discussed:** Ueno et al and Ding et al.
- 4. Identification of principal proposed amendments:** None.

Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' representative pointed out to the Examiner that claim 2 requires two components: (1) a viscosity modifier; and (2) a

thermoplastic polyester resin. Initially the Examiner indicated that he considered components (a), (b) and (c) recited in claim 2 as being components of the thermoplastic resin, but it was pointed out that the viscosity modifier consists essentially of components (a), (b) and (c). It was also pointed out to the Examiner also explained that neither one of Ueno et al nor Ding et al mentions a viscosity modifier.

5. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

6. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that he understood Applicants' position and agreed to reconsider the rejection and the references more carefully upon receipt of the written response.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

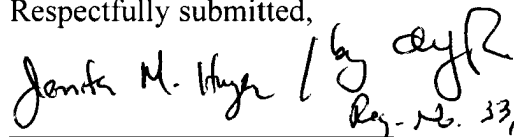
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